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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 03/13/2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 131.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kawamura et al. (US 5,719,982), Takagi et al. (US 5,999,691), and Wagner (US 5,600,379).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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